

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



BROWN INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 22,555 acres in 1992 to 21,707 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 134 acres in 1992 to 125 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 63 farms in 1992 to 55 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

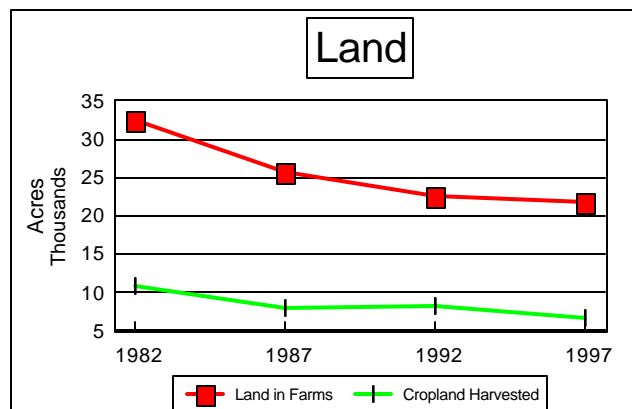
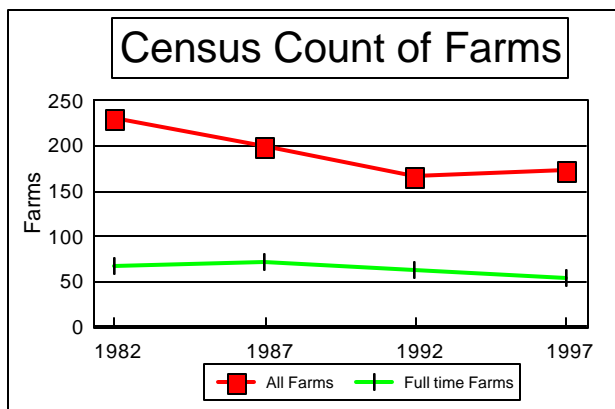
Decreased 7 percent to \$2,203,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 10 percent from \$14,152 in 1992 to \$12,733 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,203	92	92	2,932	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	1,146	91	92	2,693	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	1,057	91	92	2,866	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	(D)	62	91	1,606	2,563
Corn for grain	373	91	92	1,659	2,582
Cattle and calves	321	91	92	2,851	3,063
Soybeans	(D)	91	92	1,521	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	203	82	92	2,349	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	893	90	92	2,846	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	92	92	2,278	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	128	74	91	1,914	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	56	87	1,942	2,686
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	40	49	1,686	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	2,087	87	92	2,827	3,064
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	18	52	412	1,790
Horse and pony inventory	285	66	92	2,255	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	234	70	92	2,232	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	203	92	92	2,261	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	3,221	78	92	2,541	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,840	91	92	1,674	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,022	91	92	1,578	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	69	92	1,554	2,473
All nursery-acres	300	20	90	755	2,619

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	131	115	14
\$10,000 or more	42	53	-21
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,002	1,454	38
Average per farmdollars..	11,375	8,707	31
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	114	46	148
Average per farmdollars..	648	276	135
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	161	155	4
Partnership or corporation	12	13	-8
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	55	63	-13
Other	118	105	12
Operators by sex:			
Male	154	160	-4
Female	19	8	138
Operators by race:			
White	172	168	2
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	57.1	56.3	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.